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HOW BUDGETING IS CREATED

In another column (see re-
printed from the Jacksonville
Times-Union an article which
in that paper was headed "No Salary,
Only Expenses," and to which The
Everglades News would give point
by citing a phase of the affairs of
Okeechobee Flood Control Board
as an instance of what the Times-
Union says.

Commissioners of Okeechobee
Flood Control Board are honorable
gentlemen and they are discharg-
ing their duties competently by
the usual standards of competence
of boards of that character. The
members serve without salary but
the board has expenses.

The board has an executive sec-
retary and a chief engineer, the
duties being combined and the
board has an office and office fur-
niture and a clerk and clerks, and
it has a consulting engineer, all of
which has to be paid for despite
the fact that the members serve
without salary, getting only their
expenses while in the discharge of
their duties.

Okeechobee Flood Control Board
is over-staffed.

Though the duties of executive
secretary and chief engineer are
combined, this functionary has
time to arrange jackets for Boy
Scouts, and if he accompanies the
Scouts he must have an automobile,
and the car must be main-
tained. The Boy Scouts has an ex-
ecutive secretary, and he is paid
by contributions that do not ap-
pear in the form of taxes but
which are of the character of
taxes.

The stenographer and clerk in
the office of the executive sec-
retary and chief engineer have
to get out manuscript advertising
the Lake region. The cost of pre-
paration of this "publicity"
and the postage is small, but it is
the aggregate of these little things
that pile up.

Unnecessary employees and em-
ployees who are paid more than the
value of their services are com-
pelled to make a showing of activ-
ity to justify their place on the
pay roll. There are unnecessary
employees on the pay roll of Ever-
glades Drainage District, retained
by the drainage board through
political influence. The State
Board of Health has its share of
drone. A profession has been
made of "padding" work, and
schools turn out graduates who
are drilled in the method of hold-
ing their jobs.

If Florida has a tax burden that
calls for 6 cents tax on gasoline
and may be 8 cents, it is better
ended with a tax on gasoline
and luxury in the life of the
common people, it is better than
that condition which the Jack-
sonville Times-Union describes as
the succession of "Bribe" money,
which the Board of Okeechobee
Flood Control District is a shin-
ing instance.

It is in conformity with logic
that the executive secretary and
chief engineer of Okeechobee Flood
Control District is a protégé of
the Senator A. W. Young of Ever-
glades who has introduced in the
Legislature the bill that taxes ev-
ery retail establishment's sales to
the common-people.

If the federal court appoints a
receiver, it won't make any differ-
ence who Governor Carlton ap-
points as the drainage board, or
who the drainage board employs
as general manager. That is, up-
on the board employs the receiver
as the general manager. And
that might not be a bad idea,
indeed.

PAHOKEE

Frank Colson spent Sunday in
Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell motored
to Indian River Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Evans are
in Sarasota on business.

Mrs. L. N. Nunn is out again
after several days illness.
Vaughn Crawford spent Tues-
day in West Palm Beach.

J. G. Moore of Pensacola is visit-
ing friends here this week.
Clinton Monte De Ochoa visited
his parents here this week.

Miss Mary Crocker spent the
week-end in Delray with her par-
ents.

The Baptist Missionary Society
met at the church Tuesday after-
noon.

Obituary notice is to be made by
the American Legion of Phyl Day on
June 14.

W. C. Brown of West Palm Beach
was a business visitor to Pahokee
Thursday.

Mrs. Doyle Crocker and Mrs.
Ira York spent Saturday in West
Palm Beach.

Mrs. Gethis Smith and Bill
Humphries visited in West Palm
Beach Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Graham, 59, who
has been ill the past few days, is
able to get about.

Mr. Dan and Edward Jones
spent Monday and Tuesday in
West Palm Beach.

Mr. R. Y. Young spent Saturday
with his daughter, Miss Margaret
in West Palm Beach.

C. A. Hasty addressed the Pa-
hokee high school students at the
assembly here Friday.

James Humphries has returned
to his home after visiting in Camp
Walton and Crestview.

The Methodist Missionary So-
ciety met at the home of Mrs. W.
H. Lair Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merritt of
Delray spent the week-end at
Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. P. J.
Parker. Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne arrived
this week from Atlanta, Ga., to vi-
sit their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Mrs. R. D. Dickson of Marianna
is here to visit her brother-in-law
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dick-
son, Sunday.

Miss Joan Bell, Miss Ruth Bos-
Robert Lowe and Henry Lamb
were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Enlow, who is a pa-
tient in the Good Spot Hospital, has
been in West Palm Beach is im-
proving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong
accompanying by Mrs. Doyle Crocker and daughter,
Elizabeth, spent Friday in West
Palm Beach.

Lola Poole, Becky Bales, Adine
Wilder, Ueska Jones, Maryjean
Cochran, Oretta Thompson, Joe
Mock and Mrs. R. Lutz spent Sat-
urday in West Palm Beach.

Miss J. A. Hughes and daughter,
Mrs. W. H. Van, returned Thurs-
day from West Palm Beach, where
they spent several days. Mrs. Van
Hughes at the hospital there.

Miss Ueska Jones, Adine Wilder,
Ueska Jones, Miss Nettie Jones,
Miss Ueska Jones and Miss Oretta
Thompson attended the council of
the 144 Club girls held in West
Palm Beach Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong
went to West Palm Beach Satur-
day and brought A. R. Rice home
from the hospital where he has
been under treatment for several
days.

The Home Demonstration Club
met with Mrs. R. J. Simpson Fri-
day. Plans were made for a meet-
ing to be held on the 29th at the
Lake Worth casino, each member
taking a picnic lunch.

The members of the choir of the
Baptist church entertained with a
flowered dinner Wednesday even-
ing in honoring Russell Davis who
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Davis and Betty Perkins left for
their home in Colorado. Those
present were Maryjean Cochran,
Carolyn Mox, Berrie Parrow,
Arlene Wilder, Billy Crocker, Dar-
othy York, Wilma Grimes, Russell
Davis, Thelma Knight, Sun Ber-
ry, J. C. Weeks, Billy Pol man, R.
F. Bishop, Ralph Grimes, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Rodgers.

Stuckey's Entertain

One of the most elaborate en-
tertainments of the season was
given on Saturday evening, when
Miss Elizabeth and Verne
Stuckey gave a lawn party at the
country home of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuckey, in
honor of their house guests,
Misses Frances Childs, Bernice Parker
of Brevard.

The lawn was beautifully decora-
ted with strings of colored lights,
orange being the predominating
color. An orchestra from Miami
Beach furnished the music. Bridge,
contest games and dancing
were the principal features of the
entertainment. Among those pres-
ent were: Misses Virginia Childs,
Frances Childs, Bernice Parker,
Elizabeth Horn, Marie Overhill,
Elizabeth Elliott, Martha Overhill,
Helen Mansfield, Grace Adams,
Imogene Sanders, Anna Lee Boyen,
Genevieve Brown, Ardyne
Bennett, Bonnie Parker, Dorothy
Hocker, Beth Dams, Dorothy Griffin,
Gethis Smith, Mildred Thompson,
Alma Murphy, Marie Thompson,
Anna Stuckey, Verne Stuckey,
Elizabeth Stuckey and Mr.
Stuckey, Loris Seaton,
Veron Fraser, Kathleen Seaton,
Joe Morgan, Zis Waley, Evelyn
Horn, Gordon Brown, Robert Smith,
John Rink, Joe Pasco Parker, T. A.
Rosa, "Phyl" Walker, C. L. W.
Horn, Hal Lewis, William
Horn, Parker, Joe Helms, Oretta
Thompson, George Crank, Stuart
Fritchie, Walton Bragg, Mrs. and
Mr. L. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs.
W. S. Stuckey, Mrs. J. J. Jones,
Littman.

GAS TAX PROVIDES MONEY FOR ROADS

One million seventy-one thou-
sand six hundred and forty-seven
dollars and 45 cents, the amount of
gasoline sales tax paid by the county
in Palm Beach county during April,
and this county was "exceeded" in
sales tax by only Dixie, which led,
and Hillsborough, Duval and
Polk.

The 6 cents tax on Palm Beach
county gasoline in April brought
in \$64,298.82, the largest part of
which is returned to this county
for its schools, its road bonds and
its road construction and main-
tenance.

The distribution of gasoline and
other motor taxes made by the leg-
islature at the 1929 session is such
that no general road tax is levied
in Palm Beach county, the county
commissioners being provided with
more money for roads than the
county ever got out of direct
taxation.

SCHOOL ELECTION
For a school election to be held
Monday in special tax school dis-
trict No. 1, which includes Pahokee,
the county board of public in-
struction has named as officers of
the election: J. R. Poland, clerk;
J. R. York, A. R. Rice and Gernan
Salvatore, O. B. McClure is one of
the three trustees of the district.

**ROTARIANS TALK OF
FARMING METHODS**
W. P. Jernigan, Jr., led the dis-
cussion at the meeting of the Pa-
hokee Rotary Club last week,
where the subject was farm prac-
tices. Use of harvesting machines
in the cane fields will reduce the
number of colored laborers, it was
pointed out, and equalize the num-
ber of employees in the winter and
summer months. Men being used
in the fields on cultivation as was
formerly used as cane cutters.

Up and Doggett, the receivers,
were figuring badly when they
were asked to figure the cost of
the 1931 operations would show a
profit.

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the cane being more, it was
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CANE HARVEST

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There will be no exact figures
on the sugar company's 1931 suc-
cess until the middle of the month
when the reports under oath with
the clerk of the court at Tallahassee
will be known. Now we know that
B. G. Dahlgren and P. G. Bishop
did not make correct representa-
tions to the stockholders and the
creditors and the stockholders
when in July of last year they his-
torically and falsely stated that
the 1931 operations would show a
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NO SALARY; ONLY EXPENSES

Creating new jobs for men and
women, naming of boards and
committees and finding some-
thing that could possibly be turned
into a "position," is one of the
most popular diversions in the
United States. From the President
down to the municipal authorities,
with influence to either appoint or
provide something new in the way
of inspection, inquiry, research, ex-
amination, acceleration or preven-
tion, officials increase. It is noticed
that wherever there would likely
be a question as to the economy
in adding to the list—which now
boasts of one person on a public
payroll to every nine plain citizens
—there is quickly thought out the
idea of "no salaries; only expen-
ses." And this immediately is
found to have great appeal with
the public. "Here we are," says
Mr. Brown or Mr. Jones, "likely to
get the expert services of a patri-
otic, self-sacrificing group, with-
out cost." Later the legislature,
if required, show that the average
patriots are rather well cared for
when doing anything for anybody.
Nominal salaries are indicated
for a large number of officehold-
ers; their service is presumed to
be voluntary, for the general good
of their fellow-citizens, or the
well at large; and the pitiable
set down on the payrolls of city,
state or nation are regarded as
likely to be better understood, if
received and used to pay for the
cost of the washing. The famous "no-
salary" men employed by the
United States government during
the World War probably cost the
country as much as a half-dozen
battalions—and often were about
as much. Under the head of
"expenses" it is found that those
who are curious and don't care
who they offend, everything from
theater tickets to champagne and
automobiles—and the people pay.
If it is true, as has been claim-
ed by some economists, that "the
best governed people are the least
governed," Florida steers away
from the ideal as far as possible,
with half a dozen new bills offered
daily or weekly which would
increase the number of job-holders,
big and little, salaried and "with
expenses." Later, later proposition
ought to be better understood, in
one of the federal commissions
members, "serving" "without
compensation," have cost the coun-
try hundreds of thousands of dol-
lars, very largely for "expenses."
What value to the country could
possibly be ascribed the report of
the members of the commission,
instance? And when will the
payers of the money be reimburse-
d for their money used by the

Federal Farm Board "speculating in wheat"

Florida boards and commissions
and officials have no chance to
carry on as have done some of the
national organizations and appoint-
tees; but unless there is a disposi-
tion shown by the legislature to
frown upon proposals for more of-
ficers and new boards and addi-
tional membership for boards,
there will be even greater protest
when the session is ended. A
thousand dollars, here and there,
may not seem much, for "expen-
ses" of this kind and that investi-
gation and report, but the aggre-
gate can easily defeat the propos-
al of retrenchment and tax relief
which was featured in the cam-
paign last year.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held May 25, 1931,
in Special Tax School District
One, Four, Five, Six, Eight, and
Nine to select three trustees in
each of said districts and to de-
termine the millage in each of said
districts for the ensuing two years.
The polling places for the several
districts shall be as follows:

District One—West Palm Beach,
Blyman Arcade; Pahokee, Town
Hall.

District Four—Lake Worth,
Municipal Auditorium; Lantana,
Town Hall.

District Five—Boynton, Town
Hall.

District Six—Delray, Chamber
of Commerce.

District Eight—Boca Raton,
Town Hall.

District Nine—West Palm
Beach, east of City Hall.

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FACE OF \$23,000 VALUE 46 \$6,000

Voluntary documents in the effort to prepare the Canal Point Bank, closed July 16, 1930, were filed in Circuit Clerk Fred E. Penno's office Monday. Among them were the findings of E. Penno, state bank examiner, on the value of bonds, notes and fixtures of the institution. The second was a brief showing action taken so far in freeing deposits in the attempt to have the bank re-opened.

Bonds enumerated and valued by the bank totaling \$23,000 are today valued at \$6,000. Furniture and fixtures listed at \$7,807.68 today are worth \$500 in the opinion of Mr. Penno, or \$1,000 to an operating institution. Notes listed in his report as: Good, \$11,478.96; questionable, \$1,400.00; worthless, \$12,583.65. They total \$10,614.01.

Several hearings already have been held before Judge C. L. Chalmers in circuit court on pleas for re-opening, and it is expected another will be held soon by interested parties.

A court order for freezing deposits of the bank was appended to the brief of the case but was left unsigned by the judge.

CANAL POINT WOMAN'S CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Canal Point Woman's Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Mrs. Adams acting as hostess. Plans were made for the club to support activities for the summer. An interesting talk on club work was given by Mrs. Edg. George. Mrs. G. W. Tucker gave a vocal solo and was accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Earl Mallard.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held on October 6, with Mrs. Barrett acting as hostess.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames L. G. Sims, G. H. Tucker, W. A. Adams, Frank O'Connell, L. C. Komer, L. C. Goodley, J. S. Harrington, C. G. Osborn, Edg. George, J. W. Barrett, E. Mallard, W. G. Todd, W. P. Pope, G. V. Hudson, Harold Rosenberg, M. E. George, and R. T. Gibbons. Mrs. C. R. Brigham was a guest.

MAY MAKE SHIP AT CANAL POINT MILL

Negotiations are under way with Alabamas men to use the Canal Point sugar mill in the manufacture of sirup. W. P. Jennings, Jr., of the sugar company staff, revealed recently at a meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club.

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LARGE SUM SUNK IN WORTHLESS STOCKS

May be it is wrong, but—A Pahokee man says: A lot of money came into this territory selling stock in airplane stabilizers, rayon patents, fly-killing machines, chain grocery stores, marketing associations, mortgage companies, and the Lord knows what not.

The amount of money that has been lost by East Beach people in things like that makes a sum that would have sufficed to finance a local telephone exchange or a 30-room modern hotel or a water works system.

And if he isn't wrong, the moral is: Don't buy stock in an out-of-town promotion.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Mrs. J. O. Mansfield of Canal Point is scheduled to leave here Sunday to join a gold star mothers party visiting battle fields in France.

The party will sail from New York. The term "gold star" is applied to mothers of men who lost in the world war.

FARM NOTES

A little more than a year ago land at Belle Glade was prepared for planting by G. M. Culver of Palm Beach, the owner of the tract, and a pumping plant was put in. That is the proper method for this region. Mr. Culver told the reporter, "It is a better investment on land than an over-bred water system."

Hickory King is a variety of corn that is largely grown in the Everglades and much of the raising of this corn that is being shipped out of that variety. But Professor H. B. Spear says that the variety most generally planted in the Everglades is a Snowflake.

DUSTING CHECKS BLIGHT It is rather late in the season to talk about it, but—

Dr. J. T. Trautman, a pathologist with the Texas agricultural college, says tomato blight can be controlled with copper lime dust. The material may be secured locally and the amount used per acre will naturally vary with the age of the crop. As an average, however, from 20 to 30 pounds per acre will be sufficient. In dusting care should be taken to cover every part of the plant. The dusting should be done in intervals of seven to ten days, depending on weather conditions. Dusting should be resorted to particularly in areas where the disease has not made great inroads. Dusting should be done early in the morning when the plants are still wet with dew. This will enable the dust to cling better to the treated plants. At the end of the tomato season, it will be advisable to destroy them, as it would be advisable not to plant potatoes or tomatoes in the same fields where disease now occurs for at least a year or two.

HICK TOWN

A hick town is one where, in walking down the sidewalk which is being taken by a gang of men, it is the better part of value for the crowd on the collective shoulder and "Whaddy, I'm about to pass now, don't step across the sidewalk."—Fort Payne (Ala.) Journal.

CANAL POINT

E. B. Shearer plans to leave shortly for Rossmore, Va.

J. T. Bushong of Fort Smith, Ark., is here to visit his brothers, R. A. and A. Bushong, who live north of town.

Scott Watkins of the Spray-O-Ray Sprinkling Company has visited Lake region communities this week.

Fred Hickerson plans to leave the latter part of this week, probably to go to Chicago, where he will be negotiating for a piece in the Bryant building as being off unless Mr. Bryant renews the negotiation. He will reopen his store up the ridge when he returns in the fall.

Vincent Stadnick, who used to run a grocery store and meat market in Canal Point and now is in business for rental of a store in town last week. He says frankly that business is not good in Vincent and he wishes he was back in Canal Point. It was in Vincent's store that the first started by buying the Harding-Bryant building in which Milliken's drug store was located.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Poland left in their Wednesday for a vacation trip in the west. They have no particular itinerary or destination but will be in a general way think of going to Seattle, Wash., Yellowstone National Park, and returning on a central or southern route. Mr. Poland was in the early days and has been a desire to make a short trip but he will not know until he gets back whether they will take time for that side-trip.

SCOUT MEETING

The last Scout meeting of 1930, a "banquet" was held May 20, at the Scout house. Mr. Chaffee presided over the meeting. Those present: Dick Watkins, swimming, marksmanship, carpentry, athletics and bookkeeping. Junior Pultz, marksmanship and swimming.

Those present were Gordon Vaux, Richard Watkins, Junior Pultz, B. A. Geiger, Walter Milliken, G. W. Neaves, Richard Taylor, Arthur Stuckey, Scoutmaster Chaffee and Assistant Scoutmaster Cok.

WALTER MILLIKEN, Scribe.

2 DRAGLINES WORK ON NORTH LEVEE

To conserve the property from damage liable by the levee breaks, Judge Whitehurst is permitting the expenditure of \$25,000 for the purpose of strengthening of the north levee of Pelican Lake sub drainage district at Canal Point. Two Speeder draglines are being used. Last year there was loss of sugar cane by flowing when the levee broke.

INDIAN TOWN SCHOOL

When the Indian town school had its closing exercises last week, Commander Jim Kennedy of the Stuart post of the American Legion presented medals to Mazine Matthews and Brooks Herman, two of the graduates. Gertrude Atkins was the other graduate in the class of three. Miss Gwendolyn McEwen was the principal of the school.

News from home every week while you are away on your vacation this summer if you are a subscriber to The Everglades News.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

G. M. Culver of Palm Beach helped promote the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company. "It looks as if the Southern Sugar Company under the original management has gone under," Mr. Culver said in Belle Glade recently, and he attributed the trouble to the promotion method and the low price of sugar. "I still believe sugar is commercially practicable here and the trouble it should have been at the 20-cents a pound price that prevailed during the war and it may be at 4 cents a pound, but not at 2 cents a pound."

157 LICENSE TAGS LESS THAN IN 1930

Number of motor vehicle license tags issued at the Pahokee agency for 1931 lacks 157 of coming up to the 1930 mark. Inspector Rutherford reported last week, but he hopes to get them in the next 40 days. What was here last week Mr. Rutherford recovered several stolen tags and found several persons using out-of-state tags improperly.

Mr. Rutherford will be back in the upper Glades with another state inspector and he will arrest all violators of the motor vehicle law. "The paper will be sent to a different post office every week, you want it that way."

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TRICKS OF MAGIC EXPLAINED

HOW TO MAKE A DIME DISAPPEAR



Hold a dime in your right hand and a person's hand with your left. Tell the person that you will place a dime in the palm of his hand three times, and the last time it will disappear. Instruct him that each time the dime touches his palm the hand must be immediately closed, swing your arm quickly three times from the top of your hand to his hand, each time pressing the coin into the palm and withdrawing it. Before your lower arm the third time leave the dime on top of your head, and press your thumb nail into the palm instead of drawing it. He will see the coin, which he believes is still held in his hand, has disappeared. Examination will reveal that this is true, the secret being that pressing the coin into the palm creates a feeling in the hand that the coin is there. (Copyright, Will L. Lindhorst.)

CALLERS

It was almost a convention of publishers on Lake Okechobee Monday when Keathley Bowden of the Glades County Democrat, Moore Haven, and Louis Morgan of the Cleveview News, called on the publisher of The Everglades News. It needed only Will Griffin of the Okechobee News to make "all present," but Bill is lobbying up in Tallahassee.

George W. Carr, chairman of the Palm Beach county chapter of the Red Cross, and J. H. Tanner, chairman of the county roll call committee, were in Canal Point Monday en route to Pahokee to see V. C. Denton and plan the election of members in the Everglades for another year. Mr. Tanner is also chairman of the disaster relief committee.

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quent and the nonpaying land was taken from the tax books. But if lands now paying taxes could be kept on the books, the bond holders and note holders for the district next year would receive only 2 of the 6 per cent interest due. It is not anticipated that they will receive more than 1 per cent, if that.

It is believed that this suit will ask that the district be placed back under the 1925 act, with the governor and four members of his cabinet in sole control, and setting aside all the proceedings under the 1929 act. By the 1925 act, the district would be paying \$120,000 in taxes for 1931.

Watson and Pasco are attorneys for the bondholders' committee in Pensacola. Mr. Rorick is head of the Toledo, Ohio, bond firm of Spitzer, Horlick, & Company. Mr. Lippincott is a Philadelphia banker and allied with interests of former Senator Joseph R. Grundy, which holds large blocks of Everglades drainage district bonds. Mr. Eaton is a bond broker of Toledo and associated with Mr. Rorick in marketing the district bonds.

The trustees of the internal improvement fund holders of tax certificates on lands of the district which become delinquent, today has more than 2,000,000 acres of certified land in the Everglades which it will transfer to the drainage district and hence to the control of a local board if the drainage bill becomes law.

Governor Carlton had no comment to make on the suit today, saying that he had only been advised of it by service of summons this morning. Attorney General Cary D. Landis hazarded the guess, however, that the suit had been hurriedly filed in an attempt to defeat the 1931 drainage bill before it could become law with the governor's signature. He pointed out that under the proposed law the governor and members of his cabinet would not be connected in any way with the drainage district, and therefore, he said, those bringing the suit must have hurried it into court after reading the new bill, to involve the state officials in the suit, and attack the 1929 statute, as well as be in position to attempt to invalidate the 1931 measure.

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